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Subject: Arkema - another explosion and release  
Date: Friday, September 1, 2017 5:13:38 PM

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Incident Report # 1189064

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken by: MST3 CORINNE PARKER at 17:58 on 01-SEP-17  
Incident Type: FIXED  
Incident Cause: NATURAL PHENOMENON  
Affected Area:  
Incident was discovered on 01-SEP-17 at 17:40 local incident time.  
Affected Medium: AIR / ATMOSPHERE

REPORTING PARTY

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SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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INCIDENT LOCATION

18000 CROSBY-EASTGATE ROAD County: HARRIS  
City: CROSBY State: TX

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: NCC Official Material Name: NO CHRIS CODE  
Also Known As: COMBUSTION PRODUCTS  
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER STATED THAT AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF COMBUSTION PRODUCTS ARE BEING RELEASED TO THE ATMOSPHERE AS  
APPROXIMATELY 180,000 POUNDS OF OXIDIZERS ARE REACTING FROM HEAT EXPOSURE.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: NO  
Building ID:  
Type of Fixed Object: CHEMICAL FACILITY  
Power Generating Facility: UNKNOWN  
Generating Capacity:  
Type of Fuel:  
NPDES:  
NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved:	YES	Fire Extinguished:	NO		
INJURIES:	NO	Hospitalized:		Empl/Crew:	Passenger:
FATALITIES:	NO	Empl/Crew:		Passenger:	Occupant:
EVACUATIONS:	NO	Who Evacuated:		Radius/Area:	
Damages:	NO				
				Hours	Direction of

<u>Closure Type</u>	<u>Description of Closure</u>	<u>Closed</u>	<u>Closure</u>
Air:	N		
Road:	N		Major Artery: N
Waterway:	N		
Track:	N		

Passengers Transferred: NO  
 Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN  
 Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

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REMEDIAL ACTIONS

LOCATION UNDER SURVEILLANCE.  
 Release Secured: NO  
 Release Rate:  
 Estimated Release Duration:

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WEATHER

Weather: PARTLY CLOUDY, ☁F

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ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:  
 State/Local:  
 State/Local On Scene:  
 State Agency Number:

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NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (770)4887100

CGIS HOUSTON (SPECIAL AGENT CGIS)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (409)6827808

DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIES DEPARTMENT)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (703)7673477

DHS TEXAS FUSION CENTER (INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (202)3068204

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (202)3661863

U.S. EPA VI (MAIN OFFICE)

01-SEP-17 18:10 (866)3727745 FIFE

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (MAIN OFFICE)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (800)6347084

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA RESPONSE WATCH CENTER)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (800)6347084

USCG NATIONAL COMMAND CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (202)3722100

HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (713)3088700

INFO ANALYSIS AND INFRA PROTECTION (MAIN OFFICE)

01-SEP-17 18:07

JFO-LA (COMMAND CENTER)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (225)3366513

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (202)2829201

NOAA RPTS FOR TX (MAIN OFFICE)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (206)5264911

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (MAIN OFFICE)

01-SEP-17 18:07

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (AUTOMATIC REPORTS)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (202)2671136

PORT OF HOUSTON AUTH POLICE DEPT (POLICE DEPARTMENT)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (713)6703611

REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)

01-SEP-17 18:07

SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPT (SOUTHWEST FUSION CENTER (SWFC))

01-SEP-17 18:07 (210)2077680

TCEQ (MAIN OFFICE)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (800)8328224

TCEQ (REGION 12)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (512)2392507

DEPT OF ENERGY STPR (STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE-EMERGENCY MGMT)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (504)7344113

TEXAS FUSION CENTER (COUNTER TERRORISM)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (866)7865972

TX GENERAL LAND OFFICE (TXGLO REGION 2)

01-SEP-17 18:07 (281)4706597

TEXAS STATE OPERATIONS CENTER (COMMAND CENTER)  
01-SEP-17 18:07 (512)4242208  
USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)  
01-SEP-17 18:07 (504)5896225  
USCG DISTRICT 8 (PLANNING)  
01-SEP-17 18:07 (504)6712080  
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE (REGION 2 SPILL RESPONSE COORDINATOR)  
01-SEP-17 18:07 (505)2486652

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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